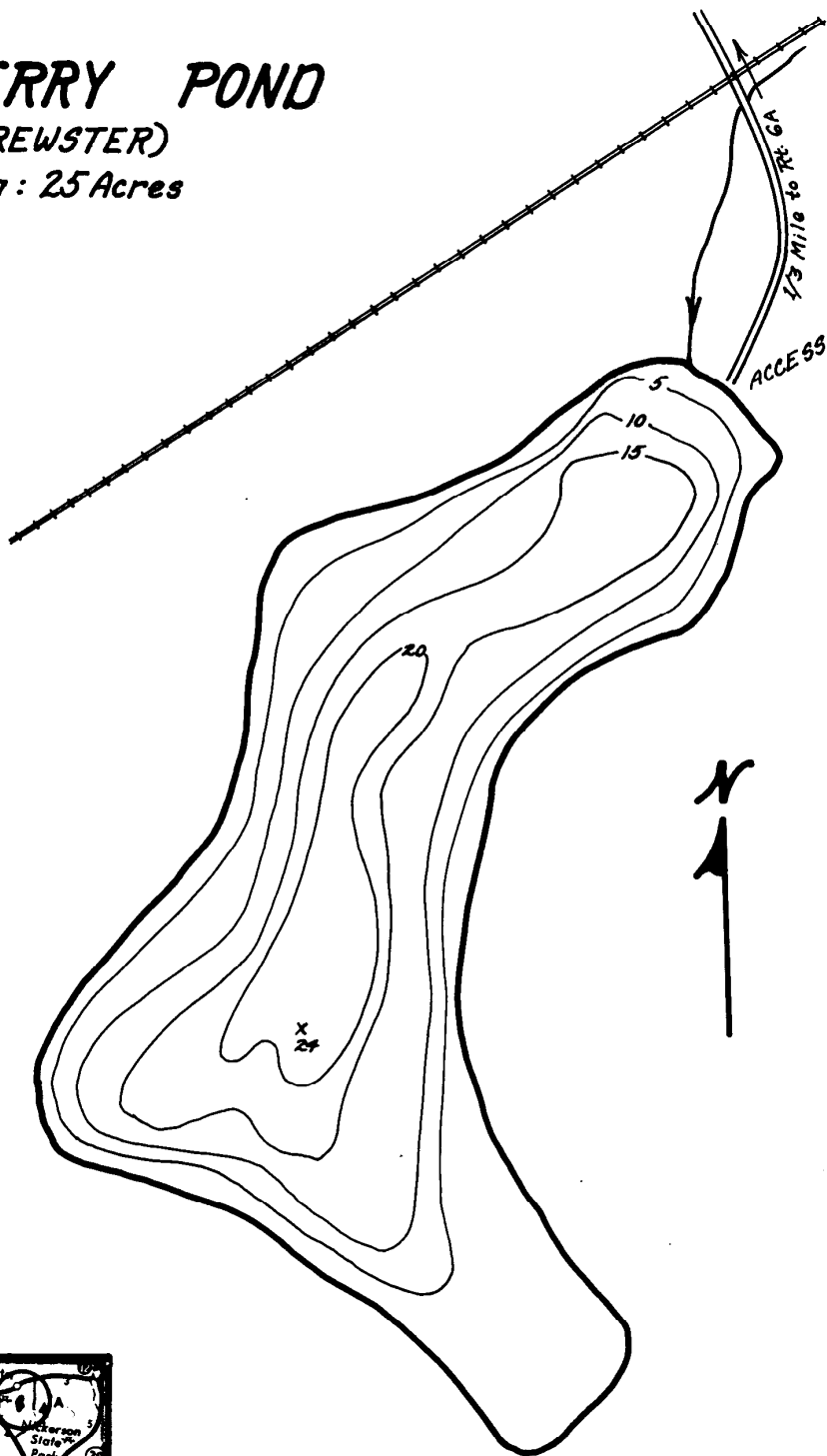


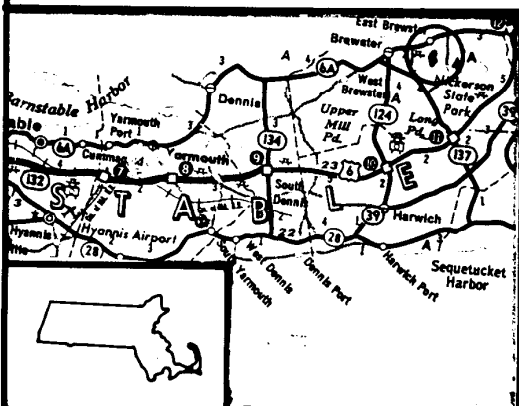
BLUEBERRY POND

(BREWSTER)

Area: 25 Acres



LOCATION



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NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

Blueberry Pond
Brewster
Barnstable County
Cape Cod Watershed

Latitude: 41.76407 N Longitude: 70.05335 W



25 Acres
Depth: 10 Feet Average
24 Feet Maximum
Primary Gamefish:
Chain Pickerel

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General Information:

Blueberry Pond in Brewster is an infertile, 25 acre warmwater pond with an average depth of 10 feet and a maximum depth of 24 feet. The bottom is sand and muck. The 0.9 miles of shoreline are about ten percent developed and emergent aquatic vegetation covers approximately 15 percent of the surface area. The pond is fed by groundwater from the southern edges of the pond and drainage from a wetland area to the northeast. Recent temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles conducted under the Pond and Lake Steward (PALS) program of the Cape Cod Commission indicated that the oxygen dropped below 5 ppm at about 15 feet.

Access:

Blueberry Pond is a natural great pond which under the Colonial Ordinances of 1641-1647 allows an angler to pass over unimproved lands on foot. Lands under the control of the town of Brewster are located along North Pond Drive and the Cape Cod Rail Trail borders unimproved land along the northern side of the pond. Informal access through the Blueberry Pond Association at the end of Blueberry Pond Drive is suitable to cartop launching only. **There is a three horsepower limit on outboard engines.**

Management History:

A 1911 survey reported smallmouth bass which indicated a stocking prior to that. In 1927 and 1947, Blueberry Pond was stocked with white perch. An August 14, 1952 survey found yellow perch, chain pickerel, golden shiners, brown bullheads and white perch.

Fish Populations:

The fish population was most recently sampled on July 22, 1981 at which time six species were observed: yellow perch, chain pickerel, brown bullhead, golden shiner, white perch and killifish.

Fishing:

Since no recent fish data exists, the best fishing in Blueberry Pond is probably for chain pickerel although it's a good bet that largemouth bass are now present in the pond. During the 1981 survey, the yellow perch were reported as small although that condition is subject to change.

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